

## No exemptions for McK recreation tax

**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**McKINLEYVILLE** – Seniors and disabled veterans will not be receiving an exemption from a McKinleyville recreation tax anytime soon.

The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors agreed Dec. 6 to table the idea of granting exemptions for the time being.

In November, area property owners cast votes weighted by the proportional financial obligation of each ballot, with 63 percent voting in favor or Measure B. A typical residential unit pays \$94 a year, with the assessment providing the MCSD with

about \$716,000 annually to fund its Parks and Recreation Department.

“During the process of the Measure B Reassessment study, the public questioned whether it would be possible to be exempt from the assessment,” states a report provided to the board by MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari. “Staff performed some initial research on whether that was possible and discussed with Lew Edwards Group, Willdan, and the County Assessor’s Office.”

In order to provide exemptions, the district would need to identity criteria for the exemptions

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## McK Forest getting real

**Jack Durham**  
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**McKINLEYVILLE** – There was no cake, no champagne, and no lofty speeches – just a mountain of paperwork, a series of motions and approval of four different resolutions as McKinleyville came one step closer to having its own community forest.

The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors voted unanimously Dec. 6 on the four different resolutions that move along the process of the district obtaining 599 acres of forestland on the east side of town stretching from Murray Road and Hunts Drive.

The MCSD should obtain title to the land early this year. The resolutions deal mostly with the legalities of the property transfer. The Dec. 6 board packet included more than 150 pages of resolutions, property descriptions and other legalese.

In 2020, the California Natural Resources Agency awarded \$3.8 million to the Trust for Public Lands to acquire the property from Green Diamond Resource Company. The Trust for Public Lands is working with Green Diamond to transfer the property to the MCSD.

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**KAYAKERS REJOICE** The Arcata South I Street Boat Launch Facility Improvement Project is coming to fruition. Friday, a crew from contractor Mercer-Fraser moved the new launch into place. The project involves installation of the non-motorized boat launch, concrete abutment, concrete walk, parking improvements and accessibility improvements, plus a bench for gazing out over Humboldt Bay. Those interested may view detailed project plans at [cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/12654/Arcata-South-I-St-Boat-Launch-Facility-Improvements-Rebid-PLANS?bidId=111](http://cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/12654/Arcata-South-I-St-Boat-Launch-Facility-Improvements-Rebid-PLANS?bidId=111).

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## PG&E rate hike hits – 18.3 percent rise

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**HUMBOLDT** – Seeking to cover the cost of safety improvements, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is starting the new year with a rate hike.

The increase will also happen for energy users signed up with the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), a joint powers authority that provides electric power drawing from multiple sources while having PG&E handle billing and power de-

livery.

The higher rates went into effect Jan. 1 and were discussed during a Dec. 21 meeting of the RCEA's board of directors. Sally Regli, the agency's account services manager, said the average rate increase for residential customers will be 18.3 percent.

PG&E is citing wild-fire risk reduction and transmission line undergrounding as primary reasons for raising its rates.

Regli outlined addi-

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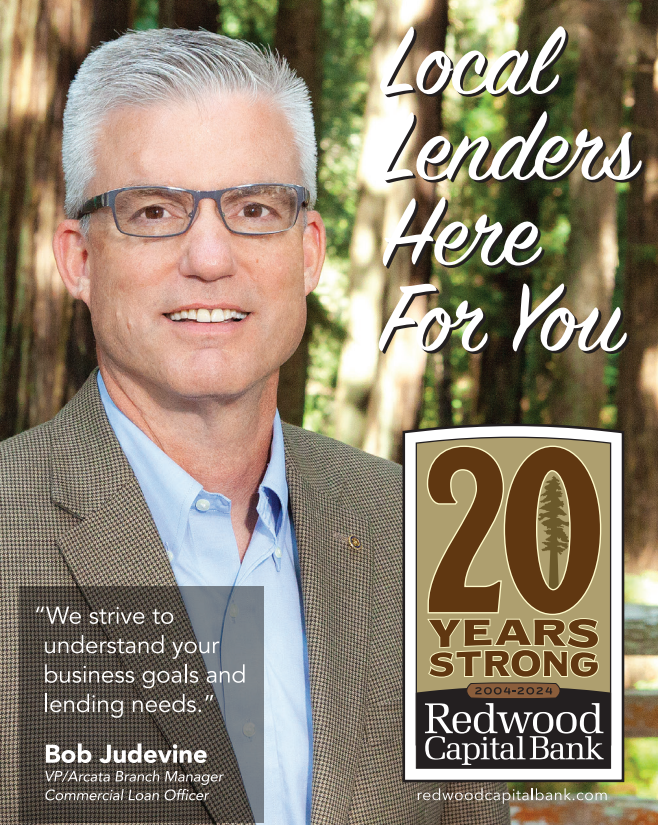
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The interdistrict process is for both new and renewal requests. For more information, including deadlines, contact your district of residence.

If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit [hcoe.org/district-locator](http://hcoe.org/district-locator).

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## Mensaje a las familias sobre LA ASISTENCIA INTERDISTRICTAL

**La inscripción para el año escolar 2024-2025 ha comenzado.**

Si está interesado en obtener una transferencia interdistrital, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia para comenzar el proceso.

Este proceso es tanto para solicitudes nuevas como de renovación. Para obtener más información, por ejemplo, sobre los plazos de solicitud, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia.

Si no está seguro de conocer su distrito de residencia, consulte en [hcoe.org/district-locator](http://hcoe.org/district-locator).

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**A DECADE OF SERVICE**  
The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors honored Kirsten Messmer Dec. 6 for working for the district for 10 years. Messmer came to MCSD in 2013, relocating from the Lake Tahoe Basin. For

the last 10 years Messmer has been responsible for the planning and implementation of all the district's day camp programs, the middle school dances and various leisure classes as well as the management and coordination of facility rentals. Additionally, Kirsten has served on the Board of Directors for the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce since 2018, and she is an integral part of MCSD's employee morale booster planning committee. From left are MCSD Director James Biteman, President Greg Orsini, Director Dennis Mayo, Messmer, Vice President Scott Binder, Parks & Recreation Director Leslee Frisbee and Director David Couch.

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Monday, Dec. 25	00.02	12.20	10.16	13.80
Tuesday, Dec. 26	1	12.20	12.07	14.07
Wednesday, Dec. 27	00.32	12.52	12.40	14.33
Thursday, Dec. 28	00.00	12.52	12.41	14.58
Friday, Dec. 29	00.59	13.11	12.79	14.82
Saturday, Dec. 30	00.59	13.70	14.02	15.06

RAIN AS MEASURED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT WOODLEY ISLAND. WEATHER YEAR STARTS ON OCT. 1.

## Volunteers needed for upcoming point-in-time homeless census

**HUMBOLDT HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS COALITION**  
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt Housing & Homelessness Coalition (HHHC) will conduct a Point-in-Time count of people experiencing homelessness during the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 23, and volunteers are needed to assist.

The biennial count, known by many as the PIT, is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement. Numbers from the count are used by the State of California to allocate funding to counties to address homelessness and housing. The last PIT count conducted in Humboldt County took place in 2022.

Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services PIT Count Coordinator Robert Ward said, “The data collected during the count are the only estimate we have of how many people are unsheltered in Humboldt County on a given night. There is no other data source that can help us answer that question, and the state uses PIT count results to determine how much homelessness funding will be allocated to each region. We are counting on volunteers to ensure we have complete coverage of all the areas where people experiencing street homelessness may be found.”

Volunteers will gather into teams early on the morning of Jan. 23, and start counting at 6 a.m. In addition to a head count, volunteers will ask people where they slept the night before and gather other general demographic information.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit [humboldt.pointintime.info](http://humboldt.pointintime.info).

The HHHC is also collecting information about locations where people are known to be residing. If you are able to contribute information on known locations, please register as a volunteer so that you can input that information, even if you do not plan to assist us on the morning of the count. Questions can be directed to: [HHHC@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:HHHC@co.humboldt.ca.us).

The HHHC is a coalition of housing advocates, businesses, funders, elected officials, services and housing providers, faith-based organizations and other community stakeholders working together to identify and address local housing needs. In Humboldt County, the HHHC is the lead group for homelessness issues and the federally designated Continuum of Care.

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## Rates | Many reasons

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tional reasons, including the push to reduce carbon emissions.

“They want to retire some gas pipelines, as electrification is found to be a cheaper and probably more environmentally sound infrastructure,” she said. “They are also putting a lot of money into upgrading the grid capacity for enhanced building electrification, inter-connections for new construction and electric vehicle charging stations.”

Also figuring into the rate calculation is “the unusually high market price and volatility of last winter which caused the electricity cost to be higher than they expected,” Regli continued.

The scenario was compounded by lower customer demand for power last winter, she said.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) administers rate hikes and holds “affordability hearings” on them.

According to the CPUC, the rate hike will mean customers can expect to pay 11.3 to 24 percent of their “disposable income” on utilities.

Regli reported that during the hearings, people said PG&E has a “poor maintenance history” and hasn’t invested enough of its profit into its power

system.

“Lack of transparency” is also a concern and Regli said the CPUC is asking the company to “detail and track things out even more.”

Board members have qualms about the rate increase.

Regli was asked about last winter’s lower demand leading to higher rates, which could have implications in the context of energy conservation.

“The way I see it is that electrification is coming – so even though we may conserve energy and that is our goal, I think the load’s gonna increase with electrification,” she responded. “And when we speak to these things, PG&E is speaking statewide and not necessarily here in Humboldt County.”

Regli added that last winter’s lower energy use was probably related to temperature, not conservation.

Board members also flagged PG&E payouts to shareholders and the consequences of “negligence” as rate hike factors.

Regli said there’s “good news” for business customers, as some of them will qualify for savings of up to \$5,000 a year. PG&E is sending them interactive phone messages on it.

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5 Greenland sight  
10 SpaceX CEO  
14 Style  
15 Variety show  
16 Pro's opposite  
17 Take it from the top?  
19 Will's "Spirited" co-star  
20 Agree out of court  
21 Prospering  
23 Wales pooch  
25 Must-haves  
26 Tourist stop  
29 UFO museum city  
32 Not busy  
33 Playful chitchat  
34 "A little \_\_\_ll do ya..."  
37 Shine  
39 Rope ladder rung  
41 Big Apple paper: Abbr.  
42 Tire type  
44 Neat anagram  
45 Gum brand
- DOWN**

1 Hospital count  
2 Nautical direction  
3 Mediator's skill  
4 Grabs  
5 Fast-food cooker  
6 Boeing 747, e.g.  
7 Round of applause  
8 The Sultan of Swat  
9 Does and bucks  
10 Comics company  
11 Relentless
- 12 Blackjack option  
13 Sacramento team  
18 Scheme  
22 Still  
24 Singer Ariana  
26 Endorse  
27 Without purpose  
28 Sparkling  
30 Layers of rock  
31 Raised mark on skin  
33 Abacus piece  
35 Theater org.  
36 "Cold one"  
38 Songbird sound  
40 Honored poet  
43 Crying  
46 Restful state  
47 Crystal ball gazer  
48 Expensive fur  
49 Done in  
51 Hit the books  
53 Prayer ender  
54 Claudius's successor  
56 Mind  
57 Head for the hills  
58 Ward (off)  
61 Go out with

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Supes want ‘deliverables’ for ‘worst pavement conditions in the state’

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County has what’s described as “some of the worst pavement conditions in the state” and the Board of Supervisors supports funding road upgrades to offset the bumpy ride.

Road improvement funding got priority status during the board’s Dec. 19 first quarter update of the county budget.

The county road fund’s ending balance for the fiscal year that ended last summer is \$8.4 million in the red and according to a written staff report, the county is

facing about \$500 million worth of needed road repairs over the next decade.

Supervisor Rex Bohn said he’s asked the public works director to propose \$875,000 of road repair projects covering all county areas.

The idea is to get a series of specific “deliverables” done because “we always say we’re gonna give extra money to roads – and then we don’t,” he continued.

Board Chair Steve Madrone supported that and said he was

about to suggest using Measure Z money for roads “because it’s just not gotten much.”

Supervisor Mike Wilson said allocating funding to specific road repairs is “in line with what I would be thinking as well.”

The county’s Measure Z fund got less revenue than expected during the current fiscal year but there’s \$3 million in carry-over reserve funding available from the previous budget cycle. That would bring total Measure Z funding to \$15.5

million in the next fiscal year.

County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes said a “robust discussion” on use of Measure Z funds will be had on Jan. 23. Supervisors are focusing on the road condition dilemma and county staffers have begun an effort to tap community opinion on it.

That’s part of a larger effort on creating a new funding source – a road improvement tax measure, which supervisors want to put to voters in November 2024.

Regarding the overall budget, the county did better than predicted last year due to departmental cost savings and

use of contingency or emergency fund money to cover some general fund spending.

Because of that, supervisors supported lifting several cost-saving directives.

Those include mandatory furloughs, a measure likely to be unpopular with the county’s employees union.

“I think they would be appreciative of taking that off,” said Hayes.

Supervisors will get a mid-year budget update in February and will field a draft version of the next fiscal year budget in early June.



Rex Bohn

Tax | Exemption options

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and develop a process.

One option is to exempt those who are 65 or older and who own or reside at the property “for which the exemption is claimed.” According to Kaspari, U.S. Census data shows that there are about 2,532 people in the 95519 ZIP code who are 65 or older.

“Assuming two people per household this roughly translates to 1,266 houses, and if all qualified and applied, results in a reduction of \$119,004 in Measure B payments or approximately 17% of the total assessment of \$716,125,” Kaspari wrote.

Another option is to exempt people, regardless of age, who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the Social Security Administration.

“2000 census data for ZIP code 95519 indicates that there are 1,287 people from age 60-64 and 2,532 people over age 65 for a total of 3,819,” Kaspari wrote. “Assuming two people per

household this roughly translates to 1,910 houses, and if all qualified and applied, results in a reduction of \$179,540 in Measure B payments or slightly over 25% of the total assessment of \$716,125. Obviously, this population overlaps with those in the prior criteria.”

Another option is to exempt disabled veterans. The U.S. Census does not include a count of disabled veterans in the 95519 ZIP code area, which includes more than just McKinleyville.

Kaspari noted that the exemptions would reduce revenues to Parks & Recreation, which last year spent \$250,000 more than it brought in.

Board President Greg Orsini said that this was an issue that the board doesn’t need to decide at this time. He suggested that the board put the item aside. If staff thinks the exemptions are needed, the issue can be brought back to the board at a later date.

Forest | Committee forming

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Under the agreement, the property is being transferred to the MCSD “for the purposes of forever conserving the timber harvesting productive capacity, aquatic and terrestrial habitat value, scenic qualities, and maintaining the open space and other conservation characteristics of the Property.”

The MCSD is not allowed to sell or transfer the property and must use it as a community forest in perpetuity. The district is

estimating annual maintenance cost for the property at about \$100,000.

Asked by the board where that estimate came from, MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari said staff researched what the City of Arcata spends on its community forest and rounded the number up.

“It is very much a ball park estimate,” Kaspari said.

This month, the district intends to form a Community Forest Committee which will help create a Forest Management Plan.

**WEDDING SHOW** The Fortuna River Lodge and the Fortuna Chamber Tourism & Marketing Committee are pleased to announce the revival of the “Before I Do” Wedding Show, which will be held Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the River Lodge Venue & Conference Center located in Fortuna. This come-back bridal show event will feature over 30 fabulous vendors who will be showcasing a multitude of wedding products or services. There will be everything from wedding venues to thank you cards and everything in between. Plus, vendors will be able to sell merchandise that can be purchased on site this year! For more information on this event, please contact the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce at (707)725-3959 or follow the event at [facebook.com/fortunachamber](https://www.facebook.com/fortunachamber).

**SHINE ON** As the Union went to press, we learned of the untimely passing of Arcata musician Kevyn Dymond. Said Cal Poly Humboldt Music professor Eugene Novotny, “He was funny, he was bright, he was kind, and truly, he was a natural born musician down to his soul.” More next week.



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No two people like exactly the same things about the *Mad River Union*. Velma enjoys Janine Volkmar’s entertainment pieces, while Ernie is a big fan of the legal notices (he’s weird). Otto dives for the Arcata Police Log, which makes his belly jiggle like a big bowl of Jell-O, while Fiona goes straight to the Letters to the Editor and gets all het up over politics. Subscribe and find your own favorites!

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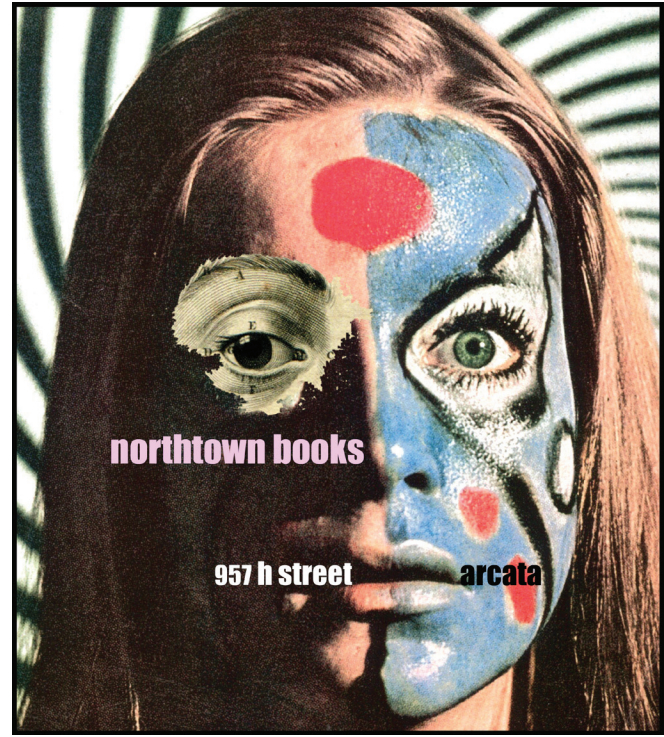
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Help with Steve De Marino’s crash recovery

I’ve been a part of many community events in our area, and am so happy to have grown up in Arcata, and have chosen to raise my family here.

Steve De Marino is a great guy I’ve actually known a bit since college, and we’ve lived in the same neighborhood for about 13 years.

Our kids have been at the same schools, and I’ve forever admired Steve as a super hard-working rockstar provider for his fantastic family.

He is the main caregiver for his lovely wife Michelle, who requires full-time care due to her massively disabling case of Multiple Sclerosis which has gotten progressively more consuming over the last decade.

I last saw Steve where he helps customers in the Electrical Department at Pierson’s on Dec. 14. It was so great to see him and catch up in person.

On Friday, December 15, just 20 minutes after I had driven north on 101 in our busy rush hour traffic, Steve was one of the cars involved in a terrible crash on North bound 101 at Bayside Cutoff.

Basically a car failed to stop on Bayside Cutoff crossing U.S. Highway 101. Steve’s car couldn’t avoid hitting this car, he spun, got T-boned by another vehicle, and it was a major injury crash needing several ambulances and vehicle extractions.

Steve suffered several broken ribs and a broken hip.

He is doing as well as he can, and is now in a rehab unit. He’ll be there about a month, then still recovering for three more months.



From the GoFundMe page, “Let’s help a rockstar dad and husband after crash.” VIA GoFundMe

Links to the Steve De Marino GoFundMe page, and an account of the accident:  
[gofundme.com/f/lets-help-a-rockstar-dad-and-husband-after-crash?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link\\_all&utm\\_source=customer\\_kymkemp.com/2023/12/15/traffic-being-diverted-onto-bayside-from-101-after-multi-](https://gofundme.com/f/lets-help-a-rockstar-dad-and-husband-after-crash?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer_kymkemp.com/2023/12/15/traffic-being-diverted-onto-bayside-from-101-after-multi-)



**A FRIEND IN NEED**  
Shoshanna

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This amazing family that I’ve called friends for over a decade is very much in need of any help you may be able to share at this crisis moment.

They are looking at big medical bills, and with Steve being out of work and unable to provide the care for Michelle that he gives they are really in a bad position.

I consider it an honor to be able to get this Go Fund Me underway to help my friends at this awful time, and I hope you’ll help make the New Year less stressful for them and offer them financial support and know the love our generous community always steps up to share.

Thank you for anything you’re able to help with, and for sharing.

It means a lot to me to help this great family right now, today, this holiday.

**Shoshanna**

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# Sequoia Park Zoo accepting proposals for wildlife conservation projects



**SEQUOIA PARK ZOO**  
EUREKA –The Sequoia Park Zoo’s Conservation Advisory Committee is accepting proposals for its annual Conservation Grant Program. Proposals should be submitted by individuals or organizations for projects that have a clear and direct impact on the conservation of wildlife or habitats. Appropriate projects include proposals for research, certain educational programs, and habitat management. Special consideration is given to projects that are in line with

the Sequoia Park Zoo’s mission, focus on species represented at the Zoo, or support local wildlife or habitats. Funds will be granted up to \$3,000 for projects that can be completed within two years. The deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. For more details and to download an application, please visit Sequoia Park Zoo’s website at [redwoodzoo.org/Conservation](http://redwoodzoo.org/Conservation) The Zoo’s grant program is administered by the Conservation Advisory

**BIRD BOXES** Bluebird and swallow nest box installations by the Redwood Region Audubon Society. This grant was funded in 2022, when the organization successfully installed 100 nest boxes in our region to support bird populations. SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Committee, a joint endeavor between the Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation. The committee’s mission is to raise public awareness of conservation issues and directly impact conservation efforts outside of the Zoo by providing financial support to select organizations and field projects through the Zoo’s Conservation Fund. Since 50 cents from every admission fee is donated into the Conservation Fund, every Zoo visit supports field conservation. “Our committee enjoys reviewing these applications each year,” said Ruth Mock, director of conservation and research and chair of the Conservation Advisory Committee. “It is inspiring to read about the dedicated people across the world who are working to save species, and we can see how our Zoo’s conservation funds are making a positive, global impact.” Proposals should be submitted via email by deadline to: [cac@sequoiaparkzoo.net](mailto:cac@sequoiaparkzoo.net) Sequoia Park Zoo inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect and passion for wildlife.

**BRING YOUR BINOCULARS** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay, and a diverse range of winter birds, including ducks, shorebirds, raptors, pelicans, and cormorants.

**FREE MARSH TOUR**  
Friends of the Arcata

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## ‘A Call to Yarns’ in Arcata Library’s foyer

**Susan Parsons**  
ARCATA LIBRARY  
ARCATA – Cozy creations by local artisans are on display at Arcata Branch Library through the winter. Two sisters – Rayna and Eva Pearlringi – went to Baja, Mexico when they were small with their parents and fell in love with Mexican embroidered tops. Inspired by them, the sisters started to learn embroidery. Now, more than 10 years later, their handiwork is on display in the children’s area of Arcata Branch Library. Three years ago, when Rayna was a 2020 NPA senior, her handiwork went on display at Arcata Library as her senior project, but was never seen by the



**LOVE OF EMBROIDERY**  
Rayna Pearlringi and her younger sister Eva in their younger years, when they fell in love with embroidered tops in Mexico. Their creations are now on display at the Arcata Library. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



public due to the national COVID shutdown which went into effect the very next day. Now, with the help of her mother, Kristina Pearlringi, Rayna’s work, together with her younger sister Eva’s, has been hung a second time for the community to finally enjoy. It will be on display in the children’s area through winter alongside the 2020 COVID Quilt, and more cozy creations beautify the

library’s foyer from knitters in the “A Call to Yarns” program, which meets every Friday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the conference room. Arcata Branch Library hours are Tuesday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. All Humboldt County libraries are regularly closed Sunday and Monday. See you at the library!

## EUREKA NATURAL FOODS YEAR IN REVIEW

EUREKA NATURAL FOODS IS GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE SUPPORT THE BEST HEALTH FOR EACH MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY BY FOLLOWING HIPPOCRATES SAYING “LET FOOD BE YOUR MEDICINE AND MEDICINE BE YOUR FOOD.” IT IS OUR HONOR TO PARTNER WITH MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE THIS IDEAL.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PARTNERS WE HAVE WORKED WITH IN 2023

HUMBOLDT PERMACULTURE GUILD, BETTY CHIN FOUNDATION, HUMBOLDT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NOR CAL PET RESCUE, FRIENDS OF THE EEL RIVER, SEQUOIA HUMANE SOCIETY, MCKINLEYVILLE LAND & TRUST, NORTHCOAST CHILDREN’S SERVICES, HUMBOLDT COUNTY BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, CHILDREN’S COTTAGE, FRESHWATER SCHOOL, NORTH COAST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, NORCAL PRIDE, ROTARY CLUB, NORCAL PULSE, SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL, KLAMATH CLEANUP, KIWANIS CLUB, HUMBOLDT AREA PEOPLES ARCHIVE, SEQUOIA PARK ZOO, WASHINGTON SCHOOL, HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDEN, GARFIELD SCHOOL, EUREKA TOWN HALL, BRIDGEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT





## In appreciation of Mara Segal, dog advocate

You are probably aware that the state of California, and Humboldt County in particular, have a homeless problem. Many individuals have nowhere they can call home.

Likewise, there is another population that also has a homeless problem, dogs. This population is made up of runaways, abandoned pets, and pets that had to be relinquished for various valid reasons. Many of these animals wind up at either the Humboldt County Animal Shelter or in the care of Redwood Pals Rescue. From there, they hope to be adopted and find a forever home.

## ❖ LETTER

The *Mad River Union*’s Mara Segal is an advocate for these dogs in their home-finding quest. For over 10 years, her voluntarily written column has appeared weekly, only missing once when it was omitted. Since Mara typically features at least two dogs each week, she has represented well over 1,000 dogs by now.

And represented is an understatement. If you read her column regularly, you will discover she advocates well, accenting the best characteristics of each dog she covers. These can run the gamut from snuggle buddy to ball fetcher to being just plain goofy.

I am sure that through her column, she has piqued many an individual’s interest in finding out more about a dog and arranging a possible adoption interview or a foster.

I would bet if you could get together all the dogs that have graduated from homelessness thanks to Mara, they would gladly present her a “Golden Bone” trophy in honor of her work. But since that’s unlikely, I would like to step forward and present this column in her honor instead.

Mara deserves this acknowledgement for her weekly efforts, and the *Mad River Union* deserves credit as well for carrying her column all these years.

Many kudos to you both.

**Sherman Schapiro**  
Eureka

## Awesome Lyla, adoptable Gonzo, Payton and Bates

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to longer days and time to read some new holiday books. And of course, a few less dogs in need.

We had some fun at the shelter over the holidays! Community members were very generous with donations for the animals. The shelter dogs had a special friend in middle school student Lyla Porter, who coordinated a Toy and Treat drive at several locations around Arcata.

Her donation buckets were filled several times over and on Christmas Eve she came to the shelter with her mom and brother to deliver the goodies! We spread the toys out in a hallway and let the dogs come in one at a time to choose something special to take away.

First up was little Gonzo, star of the recent fundraiser,



❖ DOGTOWN  
Mara Segal

Some of the dogs have had a chance to visit a foster home for the holidays. One of those was six-month old Payton.

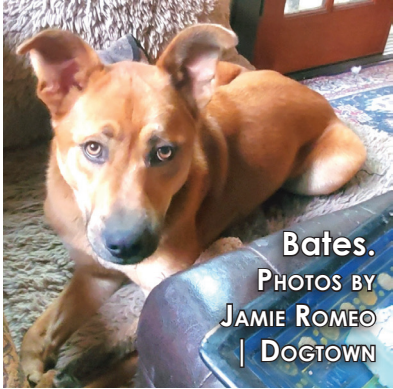
Payton has spent much of her young life in the shelter due to a situation beyond her/our control but now she is available for adoption. We weren’t sure how she would do in a home or a car or on a leash but she far exceeded all expectations!

She has been a wonderful guest at the home of one of my friends, playing with the younger resident dog and curling up with both dogs when napping was on the agenda.

A trip to PetCo earned Payton many compliments on her manners and good-natured-ness! She is learning house rules (couch is OK for play, bed is off-limits) and crate training. My friend says Payton is curious and smart, loves to snuggle and is



Lyla Porter  
and Gonzo.  
MARA SEGAL  
| DOGTOWN



Bates.  
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JAMIE ROMEO  
| DOGTOWN



who had trouble choosing between picking a toy and climbing into Lyla’s lap!

Though he enjoyed both immensely, he eventually found a stuffed fox to take back to his kennel. Between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, virtually every dog had a chance to roam the toy room and choose a toy if they wanted.

The toy cart is well-stocked, the treat jars are refilled and extras are stashed away for later in the year as well. There is still a donation bucket at Humboldt Pet Supply on South G Street if you’d like to donate toys or treats this week. Thank you, Lyla!



Payton.  
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ANNA THALER  
| DOGTOWN

## The best restaurant in town serves from 50-pound bags

Here we are in the midst of a Humboldt winter. Some of us even live at high altitudes where snow is often a possibility. And, if you are reading this, you may be one of many wanting to help our local birds. We love seeing their beautiful plumage, hear their calls and songs and marvel at their antics.

However, finding the best bird seed is becoming quite a challenge. And, unfortunately quite an expense.

I know yachting is an expensive hobby, but bird feeding?

As the rain sets in, wild seeds, bugs and other food sources become more scarce. As bird lovers, we want to insure our wild critters survive the winter.

In an earlier column, I wrote about the best seeds to feed the most species of birds. Also, the best seed is eaten and not strewn around to grow into “weeds” or feed animals we may not really want, like rats and skunks. Personally, I have no problems with skunks who eat grubs that attack my vegetable garden in the spring. However, they make poor playmates for my dog!

My seed recommendation is hulled sunflower and white proso millet. Millet is easily available in feed stores and even the hulled variety is in the Winco bins. I have been trying to convince purveyors of seed to stock shelled sunflower.

If I do not special order it, I am lucky to find a 10-pound bag or two somewhere. One 10-pounder fills my two main feeders once! My Humboldt yards gets hundreds of birds! I may be small, but I boast the best restaurant in town.

I am beginning to lose my best custom-



❖ BIRD  
BRAINS  
Louise  
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ers as my supplies dwindle faster than I can re-stock.

In truth, I need to travel to Arcata (yeah, I know, it’s not that far) to get sunflower in bigger bags. On my last trip, wanting two 40- or 50-pound bags, I got the *last* 10 pound bag. I did put in an expensive (gulp) order. For a 50-pound bag, the cost is over \$100. It’s still cheaper than a yacht!

Though the staff was pleasant and trying to be helpful, I realized they knew nothing about wild birds. They even showed me their “best seller” and I thought, “Oh, no!” It was full of “filler,” the stuff that most birds do not eat.

The bag I got looked pretty. It had colorful birds on the front of the re-sealable recyclable sturdy plastic bag. The birds shown were a great tit (European species) and a magpie. I filled my two large feeders and hope my previous supply will last until my order arrives.

So, I am on a quest. If I can order my big bag of hulled sunflower *and* find some good seed as a supplement, my wallet will be happier.

Let me say this right here that I can, indeed, find whole black-oil sunflower seeds. They are not accepted as readily as the hulled pieces. Therefore, many more are dropped on the ground. Yes, other birds will feed off the ground. This excites the local “bird catcher” black and white tuxedo cat who often comes for a snack.

But, I also need to attend to the hulls. No parts of a sunflower should be put into a compost. I guess it is like the “nightshade” family of plants that can ruin your compost. At this stage of my life I do not want any

more chores. Lazy...maybe?

Actually, many non-seed eating birds partake of the hulled variety. Warblers, ruby-crowned kinglets and a wintering oriole have been seen gobbling the oil rich seeds. I am such a bird nut, that these sightings are worth the money.

I can still see (in my mind) the black and white warbler visiting my feeder for a little snack. The birding community came to try and catch a glimpse of this bird. I consider hulled sunflower as a “miracle seed.”

So, during the year as I write my column, I will add a section for a “Seed Review.” I will carefully consider seed blends to test and report to you. I will include the name, kind of mix, price and where to purchase the seed. I will include any other pertinent information as well. I do live in Eureka so I will do most of my research in town.

However, I encourage anyone to review and report on your findings. Be sure to include which birds are attracted. If you get only sparrows and pigeons, let me know.

Word of caution! Marketing can be tricky. The name “Audubon” is a name, *not* an endorsement from the Audubon Society. Just because a bag pictures a big bunch of birds, it does not mean that those are the birds the seed will attract.

Remember, a robin or cedar waxwing does not eat seed. Another trick is “50 percent sunflower” does not mean that a 10-pound bag contains 5 pounds of sunflower! It is volume percentage.

As I sit here and scribble notes, I have too many pine siskins to fit on the feeder tray. As soon as I can, I will begin my research. I decided to use extra feeders and isolate each seed mix to garner accurate figures for you.

Until then... *Happy Birding!*

## 2024

### A realm of hope

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Waiting just around the door ...  
May you see the visions longed for  
As you slogged through days of yore.

Will you chance upon a new thing  
That you never thought could be?  
Will it give you cause to wonder  
If your vision’s what you see?

And if you are nostalgic  
'Bout the life of pre-pandemic,  
Just remember all the lessons learned,  
To cope with things systemic.

And should auld acquaintance pop up  
In an email or a text,  
Just be thankful that  
your name is known –  
That you’re not just a “Next!”

Remember too the hands that serve us  
(Half a world away?)  
And notice too the acts of heart  
That serve to make our day.

To those that toil unavowed  
Bestow a word of thanks –  
May they wear a badge of honor  
That would lift beyond their ranks.

Two Thousand Twenty Four –  
It is just around the door –  
May it bring to you a realm of hope  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **K.C. EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC 325 FERNDRIDGE DRIVE FORTUNA, CA 95540 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT K.C. EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC CA 201901610088 325 FERNDRIDGE DRIVE FORTUNA, CA 95540** This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S/KEVIN NICHOLS LLC MEMBER AND MANAGER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 4, 2023 **JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK**

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NOTICE OF TRUST-EE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: HEFFERNAN OTHER: 91224587 T.S. #: 22143-PR APN: 217-086-007-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/27/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN, an unmarried man, recorded on 5/18/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-009187 in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 10/11/2022 in Book —, Page —, as Instrument No. 2022-017981 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 1/12/2024 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF THE COUNTY ROAD ALONG WITH; THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN ALONG WITH; THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN. Assessor's Parcel Number: 217-086-007-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Vacant Land, Fruitland Ridge, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$169,947.33. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: December 7, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT

CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 NOTICE OF POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com. using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #22143-PR. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4804106 12/20/2023, 12/27/2023, 01/03/2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM STANLEY MCINTIRE CASE NO.: 2300365

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **WILLIAM STANLEY MCINTIRE** A Petition for Probate has been filed by TROY EUGENE VANSICKLE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: TROY EUGENE VANSICKLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: JAN. 18, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections to the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must

file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. SOLEN CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Baby Girl Humboldt10202023 Case No. JV2300184 To: **Unknown alleged mother and unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be the mother or father,** and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Humboldt10202023, a Safe surrender baby taken to Mad River Hospital in Arcata, California. 1. A hearing will be held on March 25, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. 2. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 3. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 4. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 5. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 6. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695 VINCENT UBERTI, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #286854 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: February 1, 2021 Meara Hatten, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: **Moses Reed** Case No. JV2200085 1. To: Matthew Gadberry, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Moses Reed, born on 07/04/2013, at Alta Bates Medical Hospital, Berkeley, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on March 25, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. 3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present. ATTORNEY FOR:

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695 KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: December 15, 2023 Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOANNE SCOTT CASE NO.: 2300285

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JOANNE SCOTT** A Petition for Probate has been filed by DARLA MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: DARLA MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: JAN. 18, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. DARLA MARSHALL P.O. BOX 983 HOOPA, CA 95546 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**K=JENNIFER BRAVO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2302012 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **JENNIFER BRAVO TAYLOR** To Proposed name: **JENNIFER BRAVO-TAYLOR** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: FEB. 25, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: DEC. 22, 2023 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**DEAN WALTON HOWES (TROUTTE) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2301787 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **DEAN WALTON HOWES (BC)** to Proposed name: **DEAN WALTON TROUTTE** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: FEB. 23, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: DEC. 20, 2023 John T. Feeney Judge of the Superior Court 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description For APN/ Parcel ID(s): 221-021-003 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL ONE Lot 1 (northeast quarter of the (northeast quarter) of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East Humboldt Meridian, according to the Official United States Government Survey. PARCEL TWO A non-exclusive right of way, appurtenant only to Parcel One above, for ingress, egress and public utilities to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others, over those strips of land of the uniform width of 70 feet, the centerlines of which are designed as "Road A", "B" and "D" on the record of survey filed in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in Book 25 of Surveys pages 104 to 108 inclusive, as conveyed to Donald C. Bauer and wife by deed recorded September 2, 1970 in Book 1056 of Official Records, page 104, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL THREE A non-exclusive right of way, appurtenant only to Parcel One above, for ingress, egress and public utilities, to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others over a strip of land, 60 feet in width, as granted in that certain deed from James O. Johnson, et al and recorded December 27, 1968 in Book 986 of Official Records Page 236, Humboldt County Records. EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL THREE, that portion thereof lying within Parcel Two above. PARCEL FOUR A non-exclusive right of way for ingress, egress and public utilities, to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others over a strip of land described as follows: Bounded on the North by the North line of Lot 2 of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East Humboldt Meridian; Bounded on the east by the East line of said Lot 2; Bounded on the South by the South line of said Lot 2; and Bounded on the West by the Easterly lines of Roads "B" and "D" on the record of survey filed in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in Book 25 of Surveys pages 104 to 108. Being the same as reserved in the deed recorded February 2, 1971 in Book 1075 of Official Records, page 292, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL FIVE A non-exclusive right of way over the easterly 10 feet of the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Humboldt Meridian, for a pipeline for conveying water, together with the right to install, repair, replace and maintain said pipeline. TOGETHER with the right to take water from a creek running across the southeasterly corner of said southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of A.P.N.: 221-021-003-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35 Serendipity Road, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$278,497.75. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**K=JENNIFER BRAVO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2302012 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **JENNIFER BRAVO TAYLOR** To Proposed name: **JENNIFER BRAVO-TAYLOR** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: FEB. 25, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: DEC. 22, 2023 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

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become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: December 20, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien



# SCENE



**THE TRIO DUENDE** perform Saturday, Jan. 13 in Eureka and Sunday, Jan. 14 in Arcata. Members of the Trio Duende include pianist Awadagin Pratt, top, violinist Tom Stone, left, and cellist Sophie Shao, right.

COURTESY EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

## Trio Duende takes the stage

### EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents its first set of concerts in 2024 beginning on Saturday, Jan. 13 featuring Trio Duende at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave. in Eureka. Repertoire for the evening will include works by Brahms and Beethoven, including the Beethoven “Ghost” trio.

The next day, on Sunday, Jan. 14 at 3 p.m., a special Concert & Conversation will again feature the Trio, where a fresh set of musical offerings will be interspersed with insights about making music coming directly from the artists. The Sunday Concert & Conversation takes place at the Lutheran Church of Arcata, 51 E 16th St., in Arcata.

Trio Duende is a piano trio including violinist and Eureka Chamber Music Series artistic director Tom Stone, Avery Fisher Career award-winning cellist Sophie Shao, and Naumberg award-winning pianist Awadagin Pratt.

The name “Duende,” inspired by Gabriel Garcia Lorca’s writing on the subject, is meant to represent the indescribable in art and the human experience. ECMS artistic director Tom Stone and pianist Awadagin Pratt met as teenagers and formed a bond usually reserved for brothers. Cellist Sophie Shao is the perfect partner for the trio, bringing her own fire and force of will to the mix.

Mainstage concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door, but they may also be purchased in advance by following the links on [eurekachambermusic.org](http://eurekachambermusic.org), or by searching the Eureka Chamber Music Series Collection on Eventbrite.[eurekachambermusic.org](http://eurekachambermusic.org)

## Textile artists receive Jacoby awards

**HUMBOLDT AREA FOUNDATION**  
HUMBOLDT – Humboldt Area Foundation+Wild Rivers Community Foundation (HAF+WRFCF) is proud to announce that four Humboldt County artists – Devva Kasnitz, Jessica Trudeau, Michelle Sonnenfeldt, and Sasha Lyth – are recipients of the 2023 Victor Thomas Jacoby Award.

The Humboldt County weavers, spinners and dyers were selected for their artistic vision and creativity. Each recipient receives \$10,000 to support their work.

The four artists were recognized during the Victor Thomas Jacoby Award Reception Dec. 13, as were recipients from 2021 and 2022, when the annual award reception was put on hold due to COVID concerns. The 2021-22 recipients were Annette Makino, Zak Shea, Claire MacKenzie, Daniel Willson, Steph Thomas, Shawn Gould, Mo Harper-Desir and Marceau Verdier.

Every fall, local artists are encouraged to apply for the Victor Thomas Jacoby Award and submit examples of their work and share their vision for innovation and how they are pushing their art to the next level. This year’s focus was on textile artists specializing in weaving, spinning, and dyeing.

“Victor’s passion for the arts has ignited a legacy of empowerment, weaving dreams into reality through the tapestry of creativity,” says Sydney Morone, grants and scholarships manager. “His spirit lives on as HAF+WRFCF supports Humboldt County artists and craftspeople as they continue to expand the boundless horizons of their artistic pursuits.”

The 2023 recipients are:  
**Devva Kasnitz**  
**‘A Disability Ethnography of Spinning’**

This Eureka-based artist, a medical anthropologist and disability studies scholar, likes to spin into yarn various fiber such as sheep, goat, alpaca, dog and cat. Her current project is to bring “more recognition of art into this humble utilitarian practice of spinning fiber by sharing it and building community.” She is particularly keen on combining her yarn with unique textures and baubles such as tiny sand dollar fossils from the South Fork of the Van Duzen River.



**DREAM WEAVERS** Victor Thomas Jacoby award winners are, from left, Michelle Sonnenfeldt, Sasha Lyth, Jessica Trudeau and Devva Kasnitz.

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**Jessica Trudeau**  
**‘Weavings Ability to Educate, Impact, and Contribute’**

A weaver who earned a BFA from the Maine College of Art in 2003, Trudeau is drawn to weaving’s ability to alchemize natural materials into a conglomerate of tactile and visual experience. “The raw depth, complexity of pattern, and dimension of color in the natural world has been a long-standing inspiration to me and has fueled my trajectory in the field of weaving. I believe the very nature of weaving is the implementation of alchemizing nature into a physical form.” Follow Jessica’s journey on Instagram, [@jesstrudeau.yoga.art](https://www.instagram.com/jesstrudeau.yoga.art).

**Michelle Sonnenfeldt**  
**‘My Weaving Journey or Finding My Voice Though Weaving’**

Sonnenfeldt was introduced to basket weaving through the Point Reyes Field Seminars and, soon after, founding a group called the Bay Area Basket Makers Guild. Sonnenfeldt uses a variety of techniques to create upcycled pieces by weaving a variety of natural materials including “found” or reclaimed items such as wire or metal. “Nature is an inspiration to me. My preferred method is to allow the basket to speak to me and tell me which direction to take. I delight in seeing a basket come to life!” Learn more at [bayareabasketmakers.wordpress.com](http://bayareabasketmakers.wordpress.com).

**Sasha Lyth**  
**‘Blueprints to the Wilderness’**  
When she’s not teaching a

variety of arts to 6-12th grade students at Redwood Coast Montessori School or leading international art and Pilates retreats, Lyth creates oil paintings, mixed media works and ceramics. “My current work combines textiles with experimental techniques in cyanotype printmaking, created on-location in wilderness zones. I like to explore the emotional, intellectual, and spiritual impact of wild places on what it means to be human and draw a correlation between traditional icon painting of the church and how flora and fauna are presented in my experimental works.” Instagram, [@sasha\\_allanja](https://www.instagram.com/sasha_allanja).

**About Victor Thomas Jacoby**

Victor Jacoby, an internationally recognized Eureka visual artist whose chosen medium was French tapestry, established the Victor Thomas Jacoby Fund with HAF+WRFCF before his death in 1997 at age 52.

Victor’s vision inspired his friend Dr. Rosalind Novick to make an additional gift to the fund and expand his dream of supporting local artists. This trust fund is dedicated to supporting Humboldt County visual artists and craftspeople and encourages exploring new ideas, materials, techniques, and mediums. In addition, the fund distributes annual cash awards to artists or craftspeople selected by a review panel of leading arts representatives.

Contact Grants and Scholarships Associate Elena Keltz at [elenak@hafoundation.org](mailto:elenak@hafoundation.org) or call (707) 267-9920.

**THE ALLEY CATS** perform Thursday, Jan. 4 at the Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Andy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**WINTER WRITERS ROUNDUP** Wrangletown Cider Company and North Story Wines are excited to announce the Winter Writers Roundup, Sound Engineer Special Edition. This quarterly event takes place Friday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. and is hosted by Ruby George, who will be joined by Humboldt’s sound guards, Tofu Mike, Jeff Kelley, and Chris Parreira. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show begins at 7 p.m. Suggested general admission is \$20, but nobody will be turned away for lack of funds. This show is all-ages. Wine, Cider and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Outside food is welcome. Come hear your favorite local sound technicians from the other side of the board. Wrangletown and North Story Wines is located in The Machine Works building at 955 I St., Arcata. (707) 508-5175

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**YOUNG & LOVELY** performs Friday, Jan. 5 at the Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Young & Lovely is a local jazz quintet featuring the vocals of the three Penner siblings. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**WAR MOTH** performs Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Original Humboldt County heavy rock ‘n’ rollers War Moth will bring their thunderous original ‘70s and ‘80s-inspired hard rock and metal in this evening of local bands gathered for the 50th birthday of local luminary Rob Amerman, whose own instrumental Godzilla fuzz-rock band featuring Rob on guitar and the mighty Crash Landing on drums will open the show. Also with local punk legends Former Chimps and the Big Mahoff. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**FRONT EAR** performs Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Front Ear performs dynamic and genre-bending music from the late ‘60s to contemporary and beyond. Russ Thallheimer’s saxophone and Nick Talvola’s trumpet combine for graceful, soaring horn lines over Alex Espe’s vibrant keyboards, and Ian Taylor provides driving bass with Shane Fox’s dynamic drumming. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All Ages. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS** perform Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**COMING UP**

- Flynnn Martin performs at the Basement, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.
- Los Lobos performs at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.
- Band of Brothers with Tony Levin performs at the Arcata Playhouse, Monday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m.
- Timbata performs at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.
- The Peking Acrobats perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
- Papadosio and Desert Dwellers perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Thursday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.
- Afroman performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m.
- Gov’t Mule performs at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.

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